

Christmas Goods

We are receiving new goods every day and will have the best selection we have ever shown. Many articles in jewelry, silver and fancy goods, suitable for Christmas. Jewelry is especially popular this season. Make your selection early.

Geo. E. Bisanar

Jeweler and Registered Optometrist.

The Hickory Daily Record

\$4.00 a Year in Advance

Intelligent People

Naturally people who read most are apt to have eye trouble. Intelligent people, too, should know best how to conserve their eyesight. A hint here should be enough to have me find out for them if they have any eye defect, and remedy such with requisite eye glasses or spectacles. This is to request, a call.

My classes wear the easiest and give the best satisfaction.

E. E. Hight
Expert Watch-Maker
and
Registered Optometrist.

Patronize Hickory Daily Record Advertisers

From Now Until Christmas

We will sell narrow and wide ribbons at special prices—for holiday use in making presents. Also, our assortment of stamped designs of different types and colored embroidery thread will be marked at lower prices for this limited time.

Warm, woolen caps and soft hats at very reasonable prices here.

ONLY THE BEST IN MILLINERY

Miss Mary Rosebrough

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Watch RECORD advertisements for Christmas values. Now is the time to begin making selections for relatives and friends. Trade at home with home merchants.

TEXACO!

"The Mark of Quality"

The Texas Company, St. Louis, Mo. GENTLEMEN: I like the public in general, am not much inclined to tell a manufacturer what I think of his product unless it is something disagreeable, but, I had recently such a marked experience with your TEXACO Gasoline that I can't restrain myself from acquainting you with what it accomplished.

You doubtless know I own the motor speed boat "Go-Cart," a craft of some slight local fame. In last season's regatta it appeared I had little chance to attain my laurels as I was pitted against much more powerful and costly craft. Fortunately a friend induced me to use your TEXACO Gasoline and do you know that during the entire race, which by the way, was unusually severe, I was the only contestant to have no carburetor trouble, in fact, mine was the only boat that completed all the laps without a break-down, and it is this remarkable result that compels me to speak so highly of your TEXACO Gasoline.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES GODLOVE.

TEXACO MOTOR OIL AND GASOLINE

The next time you need oil and gas, get TEXACO. Watch it carefully—make your own comparisons. That's the think which brings our steady growth—COMPARISON—we thrive on it.

Abernethy Hardware Co.

WHOLE SALE DISTRIBUTORS.

Buick Garage

If you don't get your tires and supplies and have your repairing done at Buick Garage we both lose money.

Phone 210

We Specialize Texaco Products

Society

Mrs. J. J. Sigmon received a message from Glen Alpine today, stating that her uncle, Mr. Abram Pitts was at the point of death. Mrs. Sigmon at the point of death. Mrs. Sigmon at the point of death.

On account of the meeting going on at the Presbyterian church, the Embroidery Club will not meet with Mrs. A. S. Abernethy until Tuesday afternoon, December 14.

Mrs. Mabelle Furman and Mrs. P. H. Gladden left today for Edgemont to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Baraca-Philathea Social Meeting.

The Baraca and Philathea classes will meet in the Baraca class room on Thursday night of this week for a few hours of enjoyment. A members are earnestly urged to be present as we want to make this a meeting of interest and enjoyment and feel sure that any Baraca or Philathea who fails to come out will surely miss a treat, come we have something in store for you. Baraca class room from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Class Reporter.

Business Meeting of Society.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held with Mrs. R. J. Foster yesterday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance. The special business of the afternoon was the election of officers for the coming year, and these are: President, Mrs. J. W. Shurden; first vice-president, Mrs. B. T. Wolfe; second vice-president, Mrs. Jen Gaddy; superintendent of mission study, Mrs. A. P. Whitener; superintendent of social service, Mrs. S. C. Cornwell; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. R. J. Foster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. P. Bonner; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Ivey; agent of "The Voice," Mrs. B. F. Seagle; treasurer of local department, Mrs. J. A. Bowles. Mrs. Esy Sherrill will have the next meeting, December 21.

Bazaar of the Dixie Greys.

The children forming the chapter of the Dixie Greys under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Menzies have worked very hard for the success of their bazaar, and have also levied tribute from their relations. They have already sent two handsome blankets to the newly established home for widows of Confederate veterans in Fayetteville. Nothing can be more beautiful, more worthy of encouragement than children working to relieve the necessities and brighten the long days of Confederate veterans and their more helpless widows. Everybody is invited to attend the bazaar Saturday afternoon in the Hickory library room beginning at two o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Whitfield of Wilmington has succeeded Mr. A. H. Burke as office manager for the Carolina Creamery Company here. Mr. Burke has gone to Asheville.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Petition, Over Four Miles Long Is Secured.

The Richmond News-Leader has the following: Just think of a petition over four miles long and inscribed with over one million names asking for votes for women! Makes one dizzy to imagine unrolling such a scroll of signatures. This is the number of names the congressional union has secured on behalf of woman suffrage. Knocks out the argument that votes for women is not a purely and popular demand. The petition will be unrolled on the east steps of the capitol at Washington and will be a sight worth seeing. As the procession of suffragists starts from the capitol steps, the petition will slowly stretch all along Pennsylvania avenue to the White House, where President Wilson will be enabled to view the lengthy demand. It is a long, long way for suffrage, but it arrives most surely.

M. T. W.

Verbatim.

"I love my home," the Anti said, "I crave no interest in its stead. You think that foolish, I dare say—Yes—I'm peculiar, in a way, And so I must admit I do Adore my home and children, too. And, oh, I love my husband, too. You suffragists will never know, I am not clever, and I fear I do not make my meaning clear. But what I'm trying to express Is that: I love my home. Confess. You think it very crude and silly To love my little tots and Billy, But yet I do—I think I ought. I wonder if you catch my thought?" —Alice Duer Miller

PLAGUE OF RATS WORSE THAN GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 8.—There is a plague of rats along the British and French front lines in Flanders and France. A soldier describes the invasion as "worse than the Germans" in a letter which adds:

"Trenches, communications, fields, woods, houses, cellars and barns are choked with them. We have them holding congresses at night in the busiest roads and giving concerts by the most crowded villages. We literally march on top of them. They breed and breed and launch themselves into assaults on the cantonments, like the Germans on the Yser, by battalions en masse."

"They are beginning to be tortured by hunger, and the shortage of food makes them capable of anything. The other morning I saw a cyclist whose tires had been half devoured by a platoon of rats. The other night some of our men had their surgical first aid packets, which they kept in a coat pocket, attacked and carried off. Woe to the man who goes to sleep with a morsel of chocolate in his trousers! He will wake up to find himself without his chocolate and almost without his trousers."

The writer goes on to describe the methods of warfare that are being used against the new army, particularly some of the ingenious gant traps devised by the soldiers for catching the rats on a wholesale scale.

BAPTIST CONVENTION BEGINS ITS SESSIONS

Charlotte, Dec. 8.—With the election last night of Mr. John A. Oates of Fayetteville as president and a great sermon on "Faith" by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, the State Baptist convention was ready today to begin what promises to be the best convention in its history. Early morning trains swelled the number of delegates to more than 500.

The morning was devoted to the presentation of reports showing what the various divisions of the church had accomplished during the year. This afternoon will be given over to reception of new pastors, and miscellaneous business, and the night service will take up woman's work and foreign missions.

Mr. Oates was elected president over Mr. E. F. Aycock of Elizabeth City, who received 114 votes as against 364 for the Fayetteville man. Mr. Aycock was then chosen vice-president, the other vice-presidents being Mr. T. S. Franklin and Rev. C. B. Waller.

The recording secretaries, Dr. C. E. Brewer and Rev. W. M. Gilmore were unanimously re-elected. Rev. W. M. Vines casting the ballot of the convention for them. Mr. Walter Durham was elected treasurer, Mr. F. H. Briggs, auditor, and the following as trustees: W. N. Jones, D. L. Gore, H. C. Shields, L. R. Priddy and Frank Shields. With the exception of the president and the secretaries, these officers were nominated by a committee composed of Messrs. C. L. Dowd, J. T. Lumpkin and C. S. Cashwell, named by President Durham.

After Mr. Durham called the convention to order at 7:30, Rev. W. M. Vines, assisted by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, conducted the devotional service. The first hymn sung was "How Firm a Foundation." Then "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung, after a choir of 17 voices had rendered a selection beautifully. The congregational singing was inspiring. Apparently all of the preachers can sing and together they formed a great bass choir that sang with a volume and richness that is rarely heard.

Dr. Vines then presented Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley of Raleigh, who preached one of the most eloquent sermons ever heard by a State Convention. He has a magnetic personality and is a forceful speaker.

"THE COYOTE"

What Kind of a Bird is a Coyote? For the answer see the Ferguson Bros. Stock Company which will open three nights' engagement at the Dub theatre commencing Thursday, December 9.

The opening play "The Coyote," is entirely new to the people of Hickory, never having been played here before. The scenes of the play are laid in the north woods of Canada, among the tall pines and the French Canucks. A pretty love story runs throughout the play, with thrilling climaxes and shrouded full of good clean comedy.

Miss Amy Goodrich will be seen playing the leading part of Hilda, a girl of the north woods.

Mr. E. C. Ferguson will play the leading male role of Jules, a French Canadian in love with Hilda.

Mr. A. C. Ferguson will furnish the comedy of the play and will keep the audience in an uproar in the part of George Huntly a gentleman from the U. S. A. and proud of it.

Mr. Chic LeHoe as Mactavish, the father of Hilda and a proud, gruff old Scotchman, who would gladly sacrifice his daughter's happiness to be able to go back to his home in Scotland.

Mr. Walter Boggs will be seen as William McDonald, government surveyor, while Mr. Al Williams as Batsie, the faithful servant of Jules, will be seen at their best.

All special scenery will be used, and vaudeville between the acts.

This company has just closed a 38 weeks' engagement in Asheville and their plays are all of the very best those wishing an evening of entertainment, should not fail to pay them a visit.

Remember its a two dollar show at popular prices.

TRIED GAS ON GOAT IN BRITISH TRENCHES

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 8.—A goat that was selected to test a new type of gas bomb in the experimental station back of the firing line in France, was killed by the gas. The animal was a correspondent, escaped the ordeal and has now been nursed back to health.

Per want of other animals to experiment on, the goat was borrowed by the army scientists from a neighboring farm and let down into a trench. A bomb was exploded in the trench, and a few minutes later the goat, weeping and apparently suffering great inward discomfort, was lifted out. The veterinary surgeon then prescribed an alkaline ball for the goat, which soon recovered sufficiently to be able to eat appetizing mashes with a spoon.

Men often volunteer for experiments of this kind, but they go into the gas pits maddled. They do not test the deadliness of the bomb, as did the goat but try out the latest inventions in gas helmets.

MAYOR FLOYD WINS IN RECALL ELECTION AT SPARTANBURG

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 8.—In Spartanburg's recall election yesterday Mayor John F. Floyd was elected, but Commissioners John P. Fielder and C. B. Waler, running on the ticket with him, were defeated by Messrs. J. T. Hudson and O. T. Gallman. Messrs. Hudson and Gallman were commissioners until November 13, last, when they retired through the act of the legislature reducing the number of commissioners from four to two. Mayor Floyd was opposed by former Mayor O. L. Johnson.

The vote is as follows: Floyd, 725; Johnson, 538; Hudson, 720; Gallman, 720; Fielder, 616; Waler, 595.

The election was ordered by the governor only a week ago, making that campaign short.

Rev. C. T. Squires of Lenoir spent yesterday afternoon in the city, coming down for the Robertson meeting.

Useful and Practical Gifts for Xmas

The Christmas season is the happiest of the whole year because everyone is doing something to make others happy. The planning and buying of gifts and remembrances is enjoyed by old and young and the spirit of the holiday season fills us all. If you want to make the choosing of your Christmas gifts more pleasant and easy, come and select from the stock that we show of practical and sensible things. Our stocks are attractive, the goods are comparatively inexpensive and your money will not only go further in buying them but your friends will get years of service from your gifts. It is an ideal exhibition in every way and we trust that you will come and see it.

Toilet Goods Make the Daintiest and Best Christmas Gifts

Fine French Perfumes.



The choicest imported extracts put up in attractive holiday boxes. Make delightful gifts for Christmas. All of the most desirable odors are here, and you will have no trouble in making selection from the large stock. Also a carefully selected stock of inexpensive perfumes put up in attractive bottles and packages especially for holiday selling.

Prices range from 25c to \$5.00.

Toilet Sets.

A really delightful showing of fresh, new goods bought especially for holiday gifts. Some of these are quite inexpensive and very dainty, while others are elaborate in equipment and completeness. Prices \$1 to \$25 per set.



Manicure Requisites.

By the piece or set—dainty gifts that ladies appreciate highly. Keep our manicure goods prominently in mind—they are always acceptable and the kind you buy here are of the best quality.

Lutz's Drug Store

"On the Corner"

Phones 17 and 317

Pastime Theatre Today

"A Kentucky Idol"
2 parts
SON OF PETER
Comedy
"BASHFUL GLEN"
Comedy

Open From
2:30 to 10:30

HOUSES FOR RENT

D. L. Martin & Son

No. 282 General Insurance Phones No. 223-L

The Quality Butcher Shop

PROMPT DELIVERY BEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICES are the three good reasons why you should join our long list of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. We give satisfaction to all at all times. We invite your trade. We always keep our promises on deliveries. Phone orders receive the same careful attention. Phone 36.

NEWTON & HAMRICK

MANY VACCINATED AT MARTIN'S SCHOOL

Mr. Charles E. Bumgarner, one of Catawba's best known farmers, reported today that 35 children were vaccinated at Martin's school house yesterday and that many more would be scratched today if points could be obtained. Six cases of smallpox have developed in Hickory township near the school, one of the cases being in Mr. Bumgarner's household, his son being the victim.

It has been proposed to close down the school until after Christmas, but Mr. Bumgarner was advised today that vaccination would be better than quarantine. He said there were some in the community who would not submit to vaccination.

A number of cases were reported from other sections of the county and owing to the great demand for vaccine points, they are rather scarce these days. Vaccination is the only safeguard against smallpox, the doctors say, and everybody is urged to be scratched. A sore arm is nothing compared to the suffering that results from the disease.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

WEST BOUND				EAST BOUND				
21	11	15	35		35	12	16	22
am	pm	am	am		am	pm	pm	pm
4:55	11:08	12:30		NEW YORK	1:40	10:40	4:45	
6:52	1:20	3:30		W. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.	3:40	11:12	2:15	
8:20	3:23	6:05		BALTIMORE	1:14	9:05	12:00	
10:45	4:35	10:05		WASHINGTON (KT)	11:30	7:45	10:40	
2:30	9:10	6:30	9:30	SALISBURY	11:25	7:40	11:50	2:15
3:58	9:38	6:58	9:52	BARBER	11:00	7:15	11:20	1:45
5:00	9:40		10:07	Cleveland	10:55	7:10		1:40
6:10	9:50		10:07	Elmwood	10:50			1:30
8:25	10:05	7:24	10:25	STATESVILLE	10:35	6:45	10:50	1:15
9:38	10:20			Wolfe	10:25			1:00
10:48	10:31		10:48	Catawba	10:05	6:15		1:00
11:58	10:45		10:58	CHARLOTTE	9:55	6:05	12:40	
12:08	10:55		11:08	NEWTON	9:45	5:40	10:24	
1:18	11:05	8:05	11:10	Conover	9:35	5:25	9:59	12:12
2:28	11:15		11:28	Greene	9:25			1:00
4:32	11:20	8:25	11:32	HICKORY	9:30	5:34	9:44	12:00
5:40	11:28	8:31	11:39	Hildebran	9:25	5:28	9:38	11:48
6:50	11:35		11:45	Concord Springs	9:10	5:20	9:10	11:40
8:59	11:47	8:50	11:51	Valdese	9:05	5:10	9:20	11:35
10:05	11:54	9:02	12:00	Drexel	8:57	5:00	9:10	11:25
11:15	12:02		12:10	Morrantown	8:47	4:55		11:20
12:25		9:15		Calvin	8:42	4:55		11:10
1:35		9:15		Glen Alpine	8:38	4:45	8:55	11:05
2:45		9:22	12:20	Bridgewater	8:35	4:45		11:00
3:55		9:29	12:22	Nebo	8:25	4:35	10:40	
5:05	12:35	9:45	12:40	C. C. & O. Crossing	8:18	4:28	10:35	
6:15	12:41	9:50		MARION	8:06	4:10	10:25	
7:25		10:06	12:52	Greenelee		4:00	10:10	1:15
8:30	1:15	10:30	1:15	Old Fort	7:45	3:50	10:00	1:05
9:40	1:25	10:40	1:25	Gracelandville	7:37	3:40	9:47	
10:50	1:50	10:07	1:50	Ridgecrest	7:15	3:18	7:25	9:35
12:05	2:00	11:25	1:58	Black Mountain	7:10	3:06	7:10	9:30
1:20	2:05	11:30	1:58	Swannanoa	7:05	3:04	10:20	
2:30	2:20	11:40	2:18	Azusa	6:48	2:45	7:00	9:10
3:40	2:30	11:50	2:18	BILTMORE	6:40	2:36		9:05
4:50	2:40	12:00	2:18	ASHEVILLE (KT)	6:30	2:25	6:45	